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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 31, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUC000003

Ex Parte, In re: Investigation of
the appropriate level of intrastate
access service prices

ORDER ON MOTION

On January 29, 2001, AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("AT&T" or "Company"), filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments in this matter. AT&T's comments are due on February 1, 2001, and the Company asks for an extension through February 12, 2001, to make its filing. It requests corresponding adjustments for the remaining procedural dates as well.

In support of its motion, AT&T represents that it is a large customer of access services supplied by Central Telephone Company of Virginia and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. (the "Sprint" companies), whose access rates are under review in this docket. The Company has requested information from Sprint in order to analyze the effects of the proposed settlement but has not yet received the requested information. Depending on the extent to which full and timely receipt of this data is made, AT&T advises that it may need to request further relief.

We find that good cause has been shown and will grant the requested extension. Comments or requests for hearing will be due in this matter on or before February 12, 2001. We will reschedule responses to the comments to February 22, 2001. If AT&T or any other party requests a hearing that will require the preparation of prefiled testimony, we put the parties on notice that further modifications to the procedural schedule may be necessary.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments is GRANTED, and such comments shall be due on or before February 12, 2001.

(2) Responses to any comments or requests filed shall be due on or before February 22, 2001.

(3) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.